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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004 (the "Office Action"), which rejected all claims in the elected Group II claims 4, 7, 26 through 47. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-25, and 48-73 have been withdrawn in response to the final restriction requirement imposed by the Office Action, of which claim 1 has been examined by the Office Action.